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The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Box Missing Parts

TREATMENT FOR CONTAINER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated April 4, 2002 to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant submits herewith a verified English translation of the application as filed, including specification, claims and abstract.

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$214 to cover the following fees:

\$130 Surcharge for furnishing the English translation after the initial filing of the application

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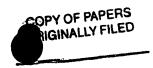
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate, (See 37 CFR 1.52(d))
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR:1:170 unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d))
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be

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TITLE: METHOD OF STERILIZATION FOR CONTAINER,

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below:

That I am knowledgeable in the English language and the Japanese language and that I believe the English translation of the specification, claims and abstract relating to the above application is a true and complete translation.

I hereby declare that all statements and herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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